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Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
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Re: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's
Triennial Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding) (Hot Cuts)*
Docket No. 03-00526

Dear Chairman Tate:

Enclosed are fifteen copies of non-proprietary errata to the Rebuttal Testimony of Kathy Blake on behalf of BellSouth. An errata sheets and redlined pages of testimony are being provided. Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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**TENNESSEE TRO HOT CUTS DOCKET
KATHY K. BLAKE TESTIMONY ERRATA**

Rebuttal

Page 6, lines 10-12 Delete the sentence starting "Mr Webber's argument...."

Page 6, line 15 Replace the word "ever" with "even"

1 Q MR WEBBER STATES (PAGES 21-22) THAT ONE OF THE REASONS
2 ILECS ARGUE AGAINST THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN AUTOMATED
3 MIGRATION SYSTEM IS TO PRECLUDE THE GROWTH OF UNE-L DO
4 YOU AGREE WITH HIS ASSESSMENT?

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6 A. No, I do not agree. The creation of an automated UNE-L migration system would
7 be cost prohibitive for all carriers involved in interconnecting to the network.
8 Such a change would be a fundamental change in how the telephone network
9 processes information. The FCC recognized this when they rejected AT&T's
10 ELP proposal ~~Mr. Webber's argument that "the largest hindrance with respect to~~
11 ~~these automated systems is one of incentive, not of technology" is absolutely~~
12 ~~incorrect.~~ As BellSouth witness Gary Tennyson describes, moving to an
13 automated system, one that is not in place today, would cost billions of dollars to
14 develop and would require deployment of equipment that in many cases does not
15 even exist at commercially viable levels.

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17 Q DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

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19 A. Yes.

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